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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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the specification of which was filed on April 19, 2004 as Application Serial No. 10/826,922 and was amended on July 16, 2004.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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